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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (UNDERSEC SISCO AND CNO ADMIRAL HOLLOWAY)
SUBJECT: VISIT OF UNDERSEC SISCO AND CNO HOLLOWAY TO ICELAND

1. THIS WILL BE ONE OF SERIES OF TELEGRAMS TRANSMITTED AS PROGRAM BECOMES FIRM.

2. THE FOLLOWING HAS NOW BEEN CONFIRMED FOR MONDAY, DEC 9:

0930 COURTESY CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER. DEPART RESIDENCE BY CARS AT 0920.

1010 COURTESY CALL ON PRESIDENT. DEPART MFA BY CARS AT 1000.

1030 COURTESY CALL ON PRIME MINISTER WHOSE OFFICE IS IN SAME BUILDING ACROSS THE HALL FROM PRESIDENT'S OFFICE. PRIME MINISTER TOLD AMBASSADOR IN CONFIDENCE HE MIGHT WANT THIS CALL TO LAST ABOUT AN HOUR FOR PRIVATE BRIEFING FROM UNDERSEC AND CNO AND TO PERMIT DISCUSSION.
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1130 DEPART FOR AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, WHICH IS ONLY A FIVE MINUTE DRIVE FROM PRIMEMIN'S OFFICE.

1200 NOON UNTIL 1350. STAG WORKING LUNCHEON AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE FOR ENTIRE CABINET. OTHER ICELANDIC GUESTS WILL BE CHOSEN BY FONMIN NEXT WEEK. TOTAL NUMBER PRESENT WILL BE 20 AS FOLLOWS: 8 MEMBERS OF CABINET, UNDERSEC, CNO, AMBASSADOR IRVING (HOST), REAR ADMIRAL RICH, CROWLEY, DJEREJIAN, LYTLE, CELLA, 4 ICELANDIC OFFICIALS (NOT YET DESIGNATED) BUT TO BE CHOSEN FOR PROFESSIONAL IMPACT AND FACT THEY MUST SERVE AS INTERPRETERS FOR THE 3 CABINET MEMBERS WHO DO NOT SPEAK ENGLISH.

1530-1730. BRIEFING AT GOVT HOUSEOF FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMMITTEE. GOVT HOUSE IS ONLY A FIVE MINUTE RIDE FROM AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

1930-ABOUT 2315. BLACK TIE DINNER AT GOVT HOUSE HOSTED BY FONMIN AGUSTSSON AND HIS WIFE.

3. BECAUSE OF SPACE LIMITATIONS, MFA HAS REQUESTED WE RESTRICT ATTENDANCE TO THE ABOVE EVENTS AS FOLLOWS:

(A) AT THE 3 COURTESY CALLS. ATTENDEES TO BE UNDER SEC, CNO, AMB IRVING AND REAR ADMIRAL RICH.

(B) AT CABINET LUNCHEON ADD LYTLE, CROWLEY, DJEREJIAN AND CELLA.

(C) AT FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE: UNDERSEC, CNO, AMB IRVING, REAR ADMIRAL RICH PLUS TOTAL OF TWO MORE TO BE DESIGNATED BY UNDERSEC AND/OR CNO. THUS USG WILL TOTAL 6 AND ICELAND WILL TOTAL 9 (I.E. 7 FRC MEMBERS, FONMIN AND MFA SECGEN THORSTEINSSON).

(D) AT GOVT HOUSE DINNER, USG ATTENDEES WILL BE SAME OFFICERS AS AT CABINET LUNCHEON PLUS
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MESDAMES SISCO, HOLLOWAY, IRVING, AND RICH. TOTAL USG GUESTS WILL NUMBER 12. ICELANDIC GUESTS WILL NUMBER 28. TOTAL AT DINNER WILL BE 40.

4. REGRET THAT IN OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS SPACE LIMITATIONS PRECLUDE ATTENDANCE OF ALL VISITORS. WE HAVE ASSUMED THE TWO EXCLUDED WILL BE CAPTAIN NARVA AND CMDR. BOOTH.

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5. ALL FUNCTIONS IN REYKJAVIK DEC 9 AND 10 WILL
BE CIVILIAN ATTIRE. DINNERS WILL BE CIVILIAN BLACK TIE
AND LONG EVENING DRESS FOR WOMEN. NO OBJECTION TO MILITARY
DRESS ON ARRIVAL AT KEFLAVIK AND RIDE INTO REYKJAVIK DEC 8
OR FOR ANY PROGRAMS ON THE BASE DURING VISIT.
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